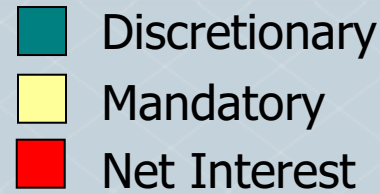
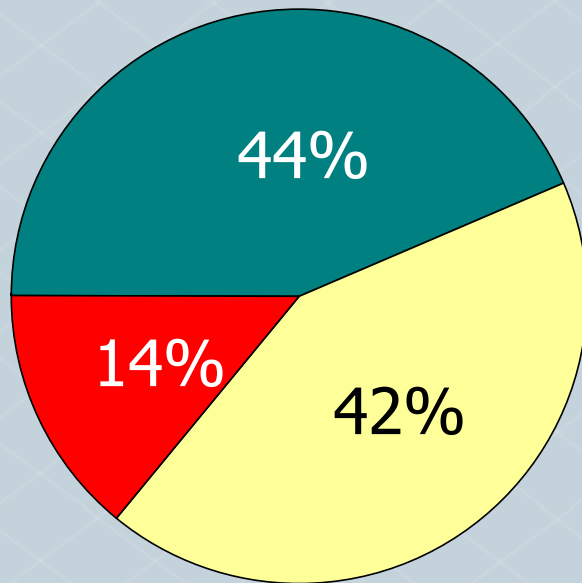


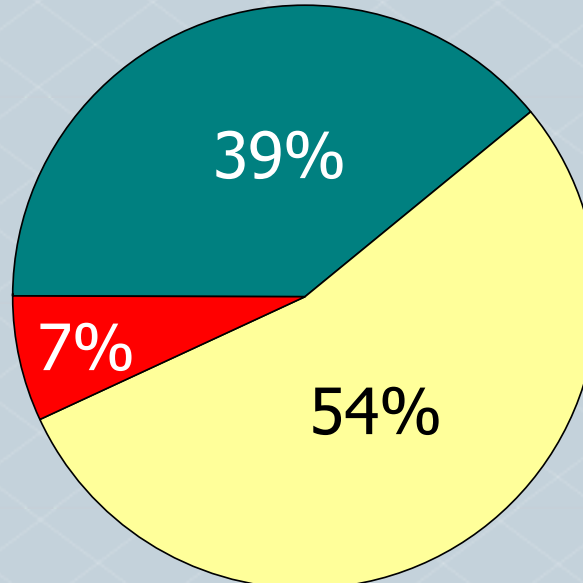
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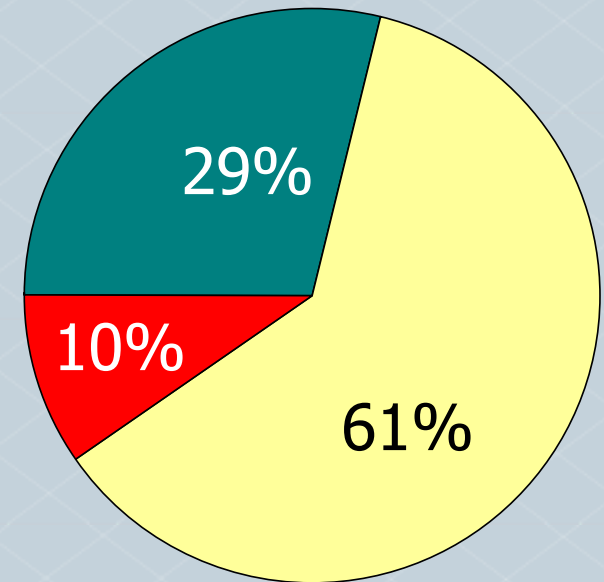
## Fiscal Year Outlays



**1988**



**2004**



**2015**



2015 is CBO January 2005 Baseline, adjusted to assume extension of 2001 and 2003 tax cuts and that 2005 emergency supplemental is one-time spending.